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TAGS: OVIP: MATHIESEN, MATTHIAS A.

SUBJECT: IDF RETENTION: GOI MINISTER OF FINANCE REQUESTS
CONGRESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

1. MINISTER OF FIANCE IN NEW GOVT, MATTHIAS A. MATHIESEN
WILL BE IN WASHINGTON SEP 28 - OCT 4 AS ONE OF GOI DELE-
GATES TO IMF MEETING. HE SAID HE IS ACQUAINTED WITH
SENATOR PERCY AND CONGRESSMAN WAYNE HAYS FROM HIS MEMBER-
SHIP ON NATO PARLIAMENTARIANS. HE WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT
ADVISING THEM HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON AND WOULD LIKE TO
MAKE CALLS ON THEM, PARTICULARLY WAYNE HAYS, TO RENEW
ACQUAINTANCESHIP AND TELL THEM ABOUT THE POLICIES OF THE
NEW GOVT WITH RESPECT TO NATO, COOPERATION WITH THE UNITED
STATES, AND IMPORTANCE OF RETAINING AN UNIMPAIRED ICELAND
DEFENSE FORCE.

2. THE MINISTER, WHO IS A MEMBER OF INDEPENDENCE PARTY
IS VERY PRO-U.S., PRO-NATO, PRO-IDF. HE SPEAKS FLUENT
ENGLISH.

3. MINISTER REQUESTS
THAT AMBASSADOR KROYER BE NOTIFIED OF
APPOINTMENTS DEPT ABLE TO ARRANGE. MINISTER PLANS TO
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ADVISE AMBASSADOR IRVING OF HIS CONVERSATIONS WHILE IN

WASHINGTON.
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